

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on March 16, 2006. Claims 1, 6, and 7 are cancelled, without prejudice to their reassertion in this or a continuing application. Formal amendments are made to claims 5, 8, 10, 12, and 13. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. Claims 2-5 and 8-14 are pending in the application.

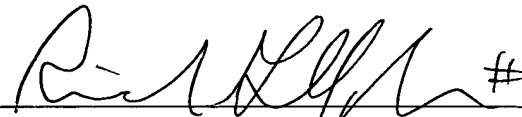
In response to the requirement for election of species set forth in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as species 2. Claims 2-5 and 8-14 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is invited to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008 with any questions pertaining to this application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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